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Hi Barbara,

Thank you for responding to my call. I have been out of the office part of this week as well.

Here are some of the questions I would like to review, some of which may require phone conversation.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]--> PolyMet NPDES Permit Application: Does your team in Region V have pertinent information on conductivity, including Susan Cormier's February 2016 review of the Johnson and Johnson conductivity report, the data set on invertebrates and chemistry, and conductivity information from the FEIS? If you don't have this information, please let me know and I can send it electronically.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]--> NPDES Authority Withdrawal Petition: Could we have an update on the status and timing of next steps for the Petition to Withdraw Minnesota NPDES Authority?
- <!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]--> Minnesota 2014 Impaired Waters List: Could we have an update on the status and timing of the EPA's evaluation of Minnesota's failure to list any wild rice/sulfate impaired waters in its 2014 Draft 303(d) Impaired Waters List for approval or disapproval?

We would also be interested in learning in more general terms about development of CWA Section 401(a)(2) guidance and about any work related to downstream methylmercury potential effects in the St. Louis River watershed.

Perhaps it would be helpful to schedule a time for a brief phone conversation the week of November 14.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
 Paula

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